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1. FRANCE'S CENTRE NATIONALE POUR L'EXPLOITATION DES OCEANS (CNEXO) RECENTLY ANNOUNCED A REORGANIZATION. TWO PRINCIPAL SUBORDINATE UNITS ARE TO BE FASHIONED FROM EXISTING RESOURCES: A DIRECTORATE FOR PROGRAMMING AND COORDINATION, AND ANOTHER FOR TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS. ONE OF THE PREVIOUS ASSISTANT DIRECTORS, CLAUDE RIFFAUD, IS TO BECOME "DIRECTEUR DU CABINET" OF NEW CNEXO PRESIDENT GERARD PIKETTY, WHILE CLAUDE CHERKI, ANOTHER OF THE PREVIOUS ASSISTANT DIRECTORS, IS TO BECOME DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS AND COORDINATION.

JEAN-CLAUDE PUJOL, "INGENIUER EN CHEF DE L'ARMAMENT" IS TO JOIN CNEXO AS DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

2. THE FULL MEANING OF THESE CHANGES WILL BECOME APPARENT ONLY WITH TIME. IN TERMS OF WHAT CNEXO'S PAST HAS BEEN, THESE MOVES REPRESENT A TREND AWAY FROM THE FORMER NAVAL OFFICERS WHO MADE UP MUCH OF THE DIRECTION OF CNEXO FOR THE FIRST TEN YEARS OF ITS
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EXISTENCE. ITS FOUNDING PRESIDENT, LIKE RIFFAUD, AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AFFAIRS HEAD LEANDRI, FOR EXAMPLE, WAS A NAVAL OFFICER. THE PRESENT DIRECTOR GENERAL, ON THE OTHER HAND, COMES FROM A BACKGROUND OF THE FRENCH "ESTABLISHMENT" SCHOOLS AND WAS PREVIOUSLY HEAD OF FUELS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY.

3. FOR THE MOMENT, THE MEANING OF CNEXO'S CHANGES
FOR THE US SEEMS TO BE A HIGHER PRIORITY TO THE
PRACTICABLE AND THE COMMERCIALIZABLE AS OPPOSED TO
MORE BASIC RESEARCH. GAMMON

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